To: Bartos, Myles[Bartos.Myles@epa.gov]

From: Burns, Francis

Sent: Mon 3/31/2014 11:37:02 AM

Subject: RE: HOTSITE REPORT: Update - Freedom Industries, Charleston, WV

No need to apologize as I am well aware that you have been concentrating on cleaning the waters of the Dan River. You needed to focus.

From: Bartos, Myles

Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2014 8:56 PM

To: Burns, Francis

Subject: RE: HOTSITE REPORT: Update - Freedom Industries, Charleston, WV

My written appreciation for these updates has been embarrassingly absent. My deepest apologies.

BTW... had one of the wines we ordered.... NICE!

From: Burns, Francis

Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 4:05 PM

To: R3 HOTSITES

Subject: HOTSITE REPORT: Update - Freedom Industries, Charleston, WV

OSC Dennis Matlock reported that the facility continues to pump water from outside the containment wall. This water is still not consistently non-detect, delaying approval for discharge to the ELK River. In addition, the facility is still pursuing testing for on-site treatment of the waste water stored in the large facility tanks.

The facility has submitted an inventory of the MCHM/PPH product and waste water remaining at Poca Blending. The remaining product is being stored in double wall tanks and totes.

A revised remediation plan was re-submitted to the WVDEP. Approval to begin the remediation is still a few weeks away. The facility is planning to obtain three to four competitive bids from demolition contractors. The first phase of the demo plan will include tanks 393, 394, the fiberglass tanks, and the three MCHM tanks (395, 396, and 397).

Investigative agencies still need to conclude their work before the start of the tanks demolition and site remediation.